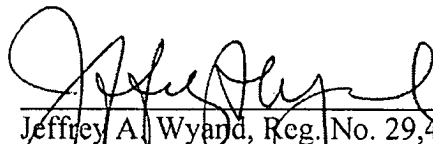


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In further response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008, claim 13 is cancelled as redundant and claim 15 is amended to avoid restoration of a prior inconsistency.

Allowance of claims 1-6, 10-12, 14, and 15 are earnestly solicited.

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